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METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR MARKET RESEARCH DATA MINING

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TOTAL CLAIMS	*49	MINUS	**49	X	( ) X 9.00 ( ) X 18.00	\$00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 4	MINUS	4	X	( ) X 42.00 (X) X 84.00	\$00	
Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.				( ) YES ( ) NO	( ) \$135.00 ( ) \$270.00 ONE TIME	\$00	
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- ☐ A check for \$\_\_\_\_\_ and Petition for Consideration of IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(d) is attached.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 501519. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.
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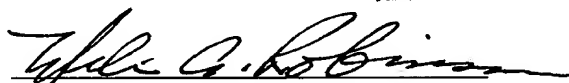
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**INTRODUCTION**

Claims 1-49 remain in the application. Claims 7, 8, 12, 13, 17-21, and 38 are indicated as allowable. Claims 1-6, 9-11, 14-16, and 22-37, and 39-49 are rejected.